

AMENDMENT(S) TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 15 with the following paragraph:

The hour rack ^{[[33¹]]} 35 is mounted so that it rotates freely around the hour rack pivot pin 34.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 17 with the following paragraph:

The hour rack spring ^{[[36²]]} 35a is assembled securely on the hour rack 35. It rests against the hour rack spring banking pin 33.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 19 with the following paragraph:

The hour rack spring ^{[[36]]} 35a is fixed securely to the bottom plate of the mechanism. It presses constantly on the side of the rack to impart movement to it that pushes it against the centre of the staff A1.

Please delete footnotes 1 and 2 at the bottom of page 8.